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Brandi Hebert



Alexis Savoie



Amanda Stoddard

THE CAMERON PARISH Farm Bureau Queen's contest has been set for Saturday, May 6. The above four girls will be vying for the title. The winner will be announced at the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting beginning at 4 p.m. The parish queen will compete in the State Queen's Contest to be held July 12-15 in New Orleans at the state convention.

Grand Chenier to get \$100,000 boat launch

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Grand Chenier is getting a new \$100,000 boat launch to be built on the Mermontau River. Plans for the new facility were presented to the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its agenda meeting Monday by Engineer Lonnie Harper.

Wallop-Breaux federal funds will provide \$80,000 of the cost with the Police Jury putting up \$20,000. The launch will be 730 feet long and 12 feet wide.

Dennis Arnold, representing the Cameron Telephone Company, presented a copy of the parish flag to the Police Jury at the meeting. The flag was designed in a recent contest by local school children and was designated as the official flag of the parish.

The jury agreed to re-roof the District Attorney's office and put a slant on the flat top roof which has experienced leaking problems.

Dan Nunez, representing

Three taxes to be voted on Saturday

Voters in three special districts in Cameron Parish will vote on tax renewals Saturday, May 5. The three are:

*Gravity Drainage District 7 (Johnson Bayou Area) - Renewal of a 5-mill tax for drainage work in the district.

*Hackberry Recreation District, Precinct 2-1 - Renewal for 10 years of an 11.37-mill tax for recreation purposes in the district, which includes Hackberry.

*Fire Protection District 16 (Lowery), precinct 4-5 (all) - Continuation for 10 years of a millage for operation of fire protection facilities and equipment.

the Cameron Parish Rodeo Association, requested that the jury purchase insurance to cover areas of the rodeo arena at the parish's Mosquito Control barn so parish youths involved in rodeo events can practice there and be able to hold rodeos. Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, said that is not under the parish umbrella policy, as it is considered a dangerous risk.

The Police Jury took under consideration the paying of the \$2,000 extra for the insurance, with the understanding that the rodeo association will assume the costs for the responsibility for the pen and the future events held there from receipts they receive from these events. The agreement on the insurance was crucial for the association because of the rodeo coming up next weekend.

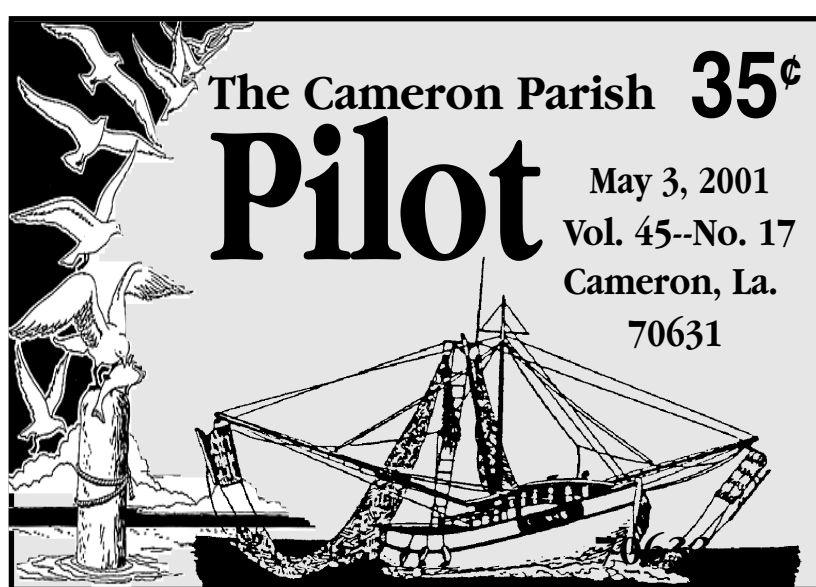
The Association will be responsible for the upkeep of the pen and arena, in addition to the insurance on the grounds.

Meeting set on G. Chenier school matter

A public meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 3 at the Grand Chenier fire station to discuss the closing of the Grand Chenier Elementary School and a possible petition to recall the Ward 4 School Board member, according to Brandon Hebert.

The Cameron Parish School Board recently voted to close the Grand Chenier School as an economy measure due to declining enrollment. A community group has been trying to get the board to reconsider its action.

Sunday, May 6 is National Nurses Day



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LOCAL PEOPLE HONORED Birders hold annual spring meeting here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish was covered with enthusiastic bird watchers last weekend when the Louisiana Ornithological Society held their spring meeting in Cameron.

182 different species of birds were identified during the bird count by Karen Fay. "Not too bad", she said "with a southeast wind blowing off the Gulf".

Cameron Parish has played a big part in the history of the LOS since it was organized in 1947 on the Tulane University campus by Earle R. Greene. The membership now covers 25 other states and several countries.

Outgoing President Marty Guidry of Baton Rouge said that LOS provides support to researchers studying birds and their habitat in Louisiana by providing grants each year to deserving applicants.

The 150 members attending the Saturday night festivities at the Cameron K. C. Hall were welcomed by Police Juror Charles Precht III, who announced that the parish is working on three roadside turnouts on Highway 27, which will be safe places for the birders to park and enjoy the wildlife. Also, the new Jetty Pier Park will include an overnight parking area for motor homes and trailers. A walkway is also being constructed which will lead from the parking area across the marsh to the Gulf.

Daniel Edelstein, noted naturalist and science writer from Georgetown, Md. gave a presen-

Pilot article was in error

The article on the Cameron Parish School Board meeting published last week in the Cameron Pilot was in error. Superintendent Judith Jones said the error was concerning the levy of taxes by the Board. The article should have said:

"Later at the regular School Board meeting Judy Jones, Superintendent, announced that because of the increased assessed value in two areas of the parish, the board was able to reduce the millage 2 mills in both lower Cameron Parish (excluding Johnson Bayou) and Hackberry."

"This means that the millage for District 10, lower Cameron Parish (excluding Johnson Bayou) will be 5 mills; and 20 mills is set for School District 15, Hackberry."

At the present time no debt service taxes are levied in Grand Lake area, which is School District No. 4. Debt service taxes are used to pay off outstanding bond issues.

tation on bird songs at the Friday night program.

On Saturday night he presented a program on Wood Warblers, a threatened species. While in Cameron he plans to record bird songs.

Paul Dickson was named by President Guidry as the winner of the Dr. George Lowery Award for his contribution in preserving bird habitat along the Red River in northwest Louisiana. Through his leadership the Red River National Wildlife Refuge became a reality on Oct. 13, 2000, when President Clinton signed into law the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act.

Receiving the President's

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JAMES FONTENOT, a member of the Acadiana Pipe Band of Trinity Episcopal Church in Crowley, has will attend the Police Memorial service on May 5 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. He practices in Abbeville, where he lives. Mr. Fontenot was director of the Boys' Choir and organist for St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette and was choir director and organist for Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baton Rouge. Bagpipe music is the traditional form of music performed at funerals and memorial services for police officers and firemen.

Lundy to be speaker at May 5 event

Calcasieu Parish Sheriff Beth Lundy will be the principal speaker at a National Police Appreciation Week program to be held Saturday, May 5 at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron.

Lundy, who took office last year, is one of the few women sheriffs to have served in Louisiana.

Rev. Al Volpe, church pastor, will be the celebrant and homilist, at the service which will honor law officers from both Cameron and Calcasieu who lost their lives while on duty.

At 10 a.m. that morning a wreath will be placed at the Law Enforcement Memorial on the courthouse grounds in memory of Deputy James Cox who was killed while investigating a traffic accident on Dec. 30, 1999.

On Sunday, May 6 at 10 a.m. a Police Appreciation Sunday program will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cameron.

The Cameron Parish Ministerial Alliance are co-sponsors of the special observances.

Blood Drive Set

The Cameron Vol. Fire Dept. will hold a Blood Drive Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Cameron Fire Station. All donors will receive a T-shirt and one year coverage through Life Share Blood group.

CAMERON PARISH NATIVE

Lee Berwick dies at the age of 80

Funeral services for Lee Berwick, 80, of Vinton were held Monday, April 30, in Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles.

The Rev. Lynn Ashcraft officiated. A graveside service was held Tuesday at the Legion Memorial Cemetery in Newellton.

Mr. Berwick died on Thursday, April 26, 2001.

He was born in Cameron and grew up in Johnson Bayou. He graduated as valedictorian from Creole High School in 1938. He became a member of First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge in 1938. He graduated from Louisiana State University in 1942 with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science.

He was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the French croix de guerre and the European Theater Operations ribbon with three battle stars for his service during World War II.

He joined LSU as an assistant professor. During his tenure at LSU, he received his master of science degree in animal science in 1948.

In 1951, he moved to St. Joseph and established a ranch where he raised thoroughbred and quarter horses, Hereford and Brahman cattle. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge in St. Joseph.

He served as president of the American Quarter Horse Association in 1969-1970 and was inducted into the AQHA Hall of Fame in 1994. He was inducted into the LSU Alumni



Lee Berwick

Hall of Distinction in 1993 and was awarded an honorary doctorate from LSU in 1994.

He was the founder and past president of Delta Downs Racetrack in Vinton, where he served as president and general manager until 1997, and as CEO from 1997 until the company was sold in May 1999.

In 1984, he moved to Vinton, where he established a thoroughbred and quarter horse farm.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Berwick of Vinton; one daughter, Kathryn Berwick of St. Joseph; two stepdaughters, Terry Delony and Tracy Streber; one sister, Willie May Hatfield of Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, Archie Berwick of Johnson Bayou; and seven grandchildren.

Berwick's heroic exploits recalled

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article about the late Lee Berwick of Vinton ran in the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate several weeks before his death last week. Berwick, who was a native of Johnson Bayou, was the founder of Delta Downs Race Track at Vinton.)

Morning Advocate

For every breath he has taken in the past 56 years, Dale Carver thanks Lee Berwick. Now, Carver and others are trying to make their gratitude more tangible.

Carver, a longtime Baton Rouge resident, and a handful of wartime comrades are trying to get Berwick recognized for his exploits on Dec. 16, 1944, the day the Battle of the Bulge began in World War II.

As far as they are concerned, Berwick's competence, initiative and courage prevented an entire battalion's annihilation or, at the very least, capture.

"There are a lot of people alive today that don't know they owe it to him," said Grayson Bishop of Falls Church, Va., who began the effort to recognize Berwick late last year.

"He was just the best damned officer I ever ran into," Carver said. "He saved my ass, there's not a question, on Dec. 16."

On that fateful day, the U.S. and British armies had pushed Germany's military across France and Belgium to roughly the German border. The U.S. 106th Infantry Division was part of an 80-mile front line in the Ardennes Forest. Because of its terrain and poor road network, it was considered the least likely place for a counterattack and was lightly defended.

Counting on that element of surprise, Germany massed an enormous hidden force at this weak point. Following a half-hour artillery bombardment, those forces struck at 6 a.m. The 106th Division was made up of three regiments, the



Lee Berwick as World War II soldier

422nd, 423rd and 424th. Berwick was a captain in the 3rd Battalion of the 424th. Of the battalion's three infantry companies, K Company and L Company had front-line positions. I Company was in reserve.

When the artillery stopped, L Company's soldiers left their

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Hackberry Trash Bash set May 5

In conjunction with Earth Day, the Hackberry CHAT group and the Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a community trash bash Saturday, May 5 to clean up the community.

Church groups, civic groups, school and youth organizations and individuals are asked to meet at the Recreation Center at 8:30 a.m. to begin the trash bash.

They hope to finish up by noon and meet back at the center for a hot dog lunch. All participants will receive free t-shirts and a chance to win a \$50 door prize.

For more information call the Hackberry Community Health Action Team at 762-4658. Ernest Kyle is the chairman.

Prayer Day is Thursday

A program will be presented in observance of World Prayer day at noon Thursday, May 3 on the Cameron Courthouse lawn.

Participating in the program will be the following:

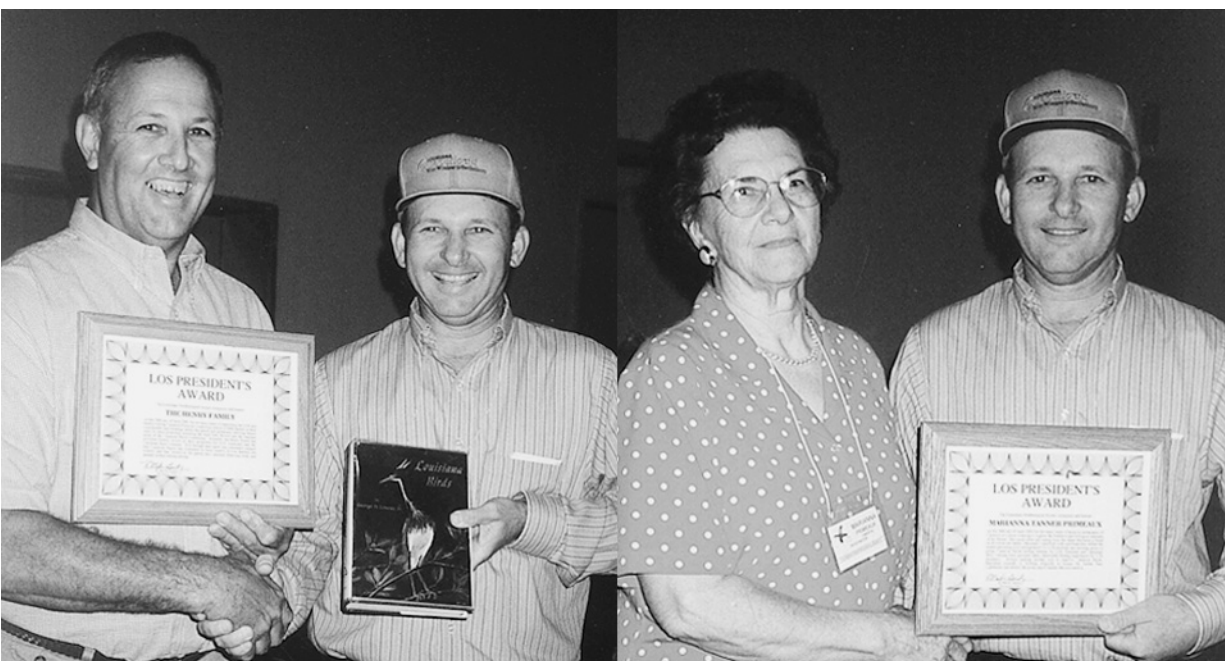
Mistress of ceremonies - Beatrice Williams; welcome address - Rev. John Reynolds, Oak Grove Baptist Church; reflection of prayer - Father Al Volpe, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Prayer - Rev. Gary Van Horn - Wakefield Methodist Church; "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" - Larry Dyson; pledge of allegiance - Deputy Ron Johnson; scripture reading - Mary Cockrell; prayer - Tina Horn, Parish Administrator.

"I Need Thee Every Hour" - Macedonia Baptist Choir; scripture reading - Clerk of Court Carl Broussard; prayer - Lay Minister Edgar Wise; prayer - Rev. Alton Hotnett - First Baptist Church; parish officials, ministers and priests.

Introduction of guest speaker - Louise Cole, NAACP President; Rev. Dr. Ransom Howard, speaker, pastor of the First Sixth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur. "Sweet Hour Of Prayer" - Larry Dyson, closing remarks - Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie and Louise Cole, closing prayer - Rev. Dr. Howard.

Musicians, Charles Primeaux & Freddie Theriot.



THE LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL Society president Marty Guidry, presented the organization's President's Award to Cameron Parish residents for their contributions to the organization. Scott Henry, left photo, received the award on behalf of the Henry family, and Marianna Turner Primeaux, right photo, received her award. (Photos by Geneva Griffith.)

Funerals



Samantha Pitre-David

Survivors include her parents, Gayle and Jimmy Sanner of Hackberry and Brian and Patricia David of Carlyss; three brothers, Colton Sanner of Hackberry, Matthew David of Carlyss and Mitchell Sanner of Fort Campbell, Ky.; three sisters, Shelby Sanner and Jamie Sanner, both of Hackberry, and Loren David of Carlyss; grandparents, Faye White and V. P. and Jody Sanner, all of Hackberry, Peggy David of Sulphur, Bobby and Lee David of Melvin, Texas, Sybil and Homer Lackey of Crowley and Patricia Smith of Carlyss; great-grandparents, Etta Mae Pitre and Renn and Marie Smith, all of Sulphur, and "Red" and Sue Riley of DeRidder.

JASON CORMIER

Funeral services for Jason C. Cormier, 19, of Westlake were held Wednesday, May 2, in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church.

The Revs. John Giles and Wayne LeBleu officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mr. Cormier died Sunday, April 29, 2001, in a local hospital.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. (Elizabeth Ann Keleckley) Carlock of Westlake; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Neal B. (Lena Duhon) Cormier of Lake Charles; one half-brother, Jed Neal Cormier of Lake Charles; two half-sisters, Kelsey Elizabeth Carlock and Courtney Paige Carlock, both of

Lunch menus

Lunch menus for the week for all Cameron parish schools is as follows:

Thurs., May 3 - roast beef, fresh fruit cup, green beans, brown gravy, wheat rolls, rice.

Fri., May 4 - sloppy joe, chilled pear halves, corn on cob, oven fries, oatmeal cookies, cat-sup, hamburger bun.

Mon., May 7 - chili Frito pie, fresh vegetable cup, hash brown patty, peach cobbler, cheese toast, catsup.

Tues., May 8 - chicken nuggets, baked potato, tossed salad, gingerbread, sliced bread.

Wed., May 9 - barbecue meatballs, tator tots, buttered corn, fruit salad, pita bread, cat-sup.

All meals are served with milk.

Westlake; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson (Blackie) Cormier of Sweetlake and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Duhon of Creole; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kleckley of Shreveport and Harvey Carlock of Westlake.

S. Cameron Elementary Honor Roll

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the honor/banner roll and most improved students for the fifth six-weeks period. * denotes all A's.

First Grade - *Sarah Basco, *Wesley Ducote, *Tyler Fontenot, *Jamari Fretwell, *Myli Hay, *Bryce LaBove, *Channing LaLande, *Jenna Leanna, *Cami Richard, Garrett Duddleston, Jared Ferguson, Karl Miller, Zavier Theriot, Joshua Wicke.

Second Grade - *Lakin Basco, Matthew Baccigalopi, Patrick Landry, Javen Little, Jonathan Quinn, Shelby Wolfe.

Third Grade - *Lauren Carter, *Devon Richard, *Ty Savoie, *Camelia Ducote, Lexie Canik, Kelsey Mudd, Kathryn Reina, Bailey Richard, Janice Trahan, Jacob Vaughan.

Fourth Grade - *Anthony Basco, *Kobi Richard, *Anthony Baccigalopi, *Alex Ducote, *Gabe LaLande, *Rufus McEvers, *Jade Miller, Samatha LaBove.

Fifth Grade - *Tony Johnson, Kaley Boudoin, Brieger Comeaux, Jacob LaBove, Chynna Little, Lyndi Vincent, Lucy Abrahamsen, Crystal Ferks, Teresa Bertrand.

Sixth Grade - *Deil LaLande, *Katherine Wicke, Rose Martel, Mary Jo Portie, Katelyn Reina, Chance Savoie, Jacob Trahan, Alex Broussard, Kade Conner, Jennifer Duhon, Chelsi King, Dylan Jouett, Kaysha Fontenot.

Seventh Grade - *Theresa Baccigalopi, *Meagan Trahan, *Bart Vidrine, Heather Benoit, Brittany Nunez, Justin Payne, Byron Quinn, Lauren Theriot.

Most Improved - Tre' Cormier, Haylee Savoie, Sam Domingue, James Duhon, Lexie Canik, Rufus McEvers, Devon Morvant, Kaley Boudoin, Jessica Roche, Brandyn Carter, Rose Kartel, Brittany Nunez.

BERWICK

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bunkers and manned foxholes that overlooked an open area through which the German soldiers came, said Bishop, who compiled his information from the company's official history and his own research.

At about 8:30 a.m., roughly an hour after daylight, Col. Charles Girand, the battalion commander, received a call. L Company's commander said his command post was being overrun and that he was cutting the telephone line before the Germans could use it.

Berwick said Girand told him to take a platoon and re-establish the telephone line. Berwick left, but took all of the company's platoons.

"I think Berwick recognized right to begin with how big that was," Carver said. "Anybody up at the line should have recognized it. You don't open up with every damn gun you've got on an 80-mile front for a spoiling attack. It was big, and Berwick recognized it."

Berwick said his force hadn't gone far before they captured two German officers and three enlisted men and sent them to the rear. They found another group of five soldiers and killed them.

Knowing there had to be more in the area, Berwick sent two scouts to the bottom of a hill covered with young evergreen trees. The scouts reported the area was "alive with Germans," Berwick said.

"I ordered the platoon with me to fix bayonets and we'd go in with marching fire," Berwick said. "The Germans had no field of fire. They'd have to stand up to see... We acted very aggressively. We just moved up the hill. It was a pitched battle."

Berwick's force so overwhelmed the Germans he had to struggle to get his men to stop shooting. The Germans wanted to surrender but wouldn't while the bullets flew. When the guns went silent, Berwick said about 80 Germans surrendered. He doesn't know how many were killed.

That enemy force apparently had slipped undetected around L Company's left flank and had gotten behind its 2nd and 3rd Platoons. Already fighting a pitched battle against superior numbers in front of them, L Company had no idea of the danger to its rear, said Bishop, who saw Berwick and his men pass behind him.

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"We couldn't have handled that," Bishop said. "The whole damn battalion would have been gone."

Berwick's force also relieved 1st Platoon, which was surrounded, and fortified it with one of I Company's platoons. He then continued on to the Belgian town of Heckhuscheid. Berwick drew fire as he approached a large building. He positioned his 30 men to attack and saw someone wave a white flag.

"I got brave enough to go straight toward him," Berwick said. "When I got to the door, I had no idea what was in the house. I could see it was full of Germans."

Berwick convinced them he commanded a large force, and 107 Germans surrendered. A search of the building turned up 17 Americans who had been captured earlier in the day.

For this last exploit, Girand recommended Berwick for the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He received it, but others in 3rd Battalion think the colonel missed the point. Girand either didn't know or didn't realize the significance of what had happened earlier in the day, Bishop said.

"Completely, totally inadequate for what he did," Carver said. "Hell, I got a Silver Star. I didn't do anything."

"Capturing the 107 Germans ... was really, probably the least important thing he did that day," Bishop said. "He showed bravery. He had to be audacious. He had to be competent. I can't imagine anyone else doing what he did."

Berwick's efforts helped keep the 424th Regiment intact during the chaotic early days of the Bulge. The 422nd and 423rd Regiments both surrendered, but the 424th -- at Berwick's urging, Bishop said -- stayed in the fight

and slowed the German advance.

Why were Berwick's exploits incompletely recognized? Much of I Company was later wiped out in an ambush.

Although Bishop had seen Berwick the day the battle began, he didn't learn what had happened until attending a military reunion in 1999.

Bishop documented what happened from other soldiers and in L Company's written history, and he revisited the battle site last year.

"We even found live rounds, .30-caliber ammo, from our fox-holes," Bishop said.

Late last year, Bishop decided to try to get Berwick's Silver Star upgraded to the Distinguished Service Cross. When Maj. Gen. H. Steven Blum commander of the 29th Infantry Division, spoke to a reunion in December, Berwick explained what had happened.

"Gen. Blum seemed very impressed and said he'd see if he could expedite getting the man commended," Bishop said.

Maj. Drew Sullins, the general's spokesman, said Blum forwarded the material Bishop provided with a note of his own to Sen. John Breaux. Liz Golden in Breaux's press office said Breaux had received the information and forwarded it. Any decision will be made by an Army review board, Sullins said.

"It's a very tough process," Sullins said.

Berwick's friends are concerned that time is short. Berwick, the founder of Delta Downs racetrack in Vinton and a former LSU assistant professor in animal science, has been receiving chemotherapy treatments for leukemia.

"This is a tremendous, completely true story that never has been told, but, by God, it ought to be," Bishop said.

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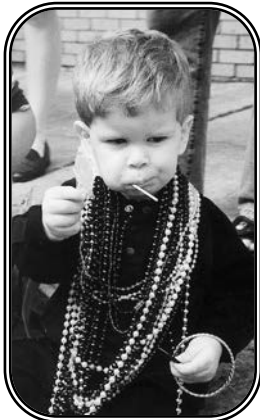
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Junior Leaders Club tell upcoming plans

Members of the Cameron Parish 4-H Junior Leaders' Club made plans to visit the swing patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital at their April 12 meeting.

The club also made plans to visit and donate items to Bel's Animal Shelter in Lake Charles on Saturday, May 26.

Instead of taking a trip this summer the club voted on going to Mrs. DeDe's camp on June 11 and spending the day on the beach.

The last meeting of the school year will be held Friday,

May 11 at the Cameron Parish 4-H office. An election of officers and a banquet will be held.

The club voted on a club budget for the 2001-2002 year.

Mike Lavergne, 4-H Agent, announced that the deadline for signing up to compete in a contest at LSU Short Course this summer is May 16.

Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day was held at Johnson Bayou High School April 26. Members volunteered to serve on the registration and clean up committee.

Family Day to be held at J. Bayou

Knight of Columbus, F. J. Pavell Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach will hold their 1st Annual Johnson Bayou Family Festival Sat., Aug. 11 on the grounds of Crain Ranch located on Crain Road, just west of the Community Center.

This is planned as a family day with many activities for children and adults. It will end with a dance at the Community Center and the drawing for the grand prize of \$2500 and a 2nd prize of \$500.

There will be air boat rides, dunking booths, children's rides, cow patty bingo, live music with food, etc. For information, contact Sonny McGee at (337) 569-2359.

Births told

ALEX JUDE BERTRAND
Mr. and Mrs. Roger & Melissa Bertrand of Crowley announce the birth of their first child, Alex Jude, April 9, at Women & Children's in Lake Charles. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are: Nolton & Margaret Saltzman of Cameron and Roland & Mary LeLeux of Crowley.

HANNAH PAIGE MHIRE
C. A. and Sheila Mhire of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their second child, Hannah Paige, March 20, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Francis Basco of Creole, Linda Smith of Westlake and Peggy Mhire Matthew of Kaplan. Their other child is Katie.



MR. AND MRS. Clement (Irma Nunez) Granger will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 12 at 7 p.m. at a party hosted by their children and spouses at Mr. D's On The Bayou. The couple has five children: Clement and Shirley Granger of Westlake; Carol Granger, Madeline LaBove, and Dwayne Granger, all of Sweet Lake; and Frances and Robert Baccigalopi of Houston, Tex. They have 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Granger were married on May 17, 1941.

S. Cameron Honor Roll

South Cameron High School honor rolls for the fifth six weeks is as follows:

Grade 8 - Kendall Broussard, Dane Dupont, Sha'da LeBlanc, Matt Miller, Matt Richard, Jonathan Rutherford, Kayla Rutherford, Jessica Toureau, Cana Trahan Glenn Trahan.

Grade 9 - Brett Baccigalopi, *Michael Bercier, Courtney Conner, Santana Conner, Beau Duhon, Karisha Fountain, Raphael Heard, Jacob Johnson, Lyndi LeBouef, *Joby Richard, Serena Richard, Nicole Roux, Tyler Theriot, *Cassandra Trahan, *John P. Troclair.

Grade 10 - *Lynsi Conner, Ashley Kelley, *Parry D. LaLande, Jessica Murphy, *Bethany Nunez, *Ashley Reyes, Tiffany Richard, Joni Rutherford, *Travis Swire, *Lindsay Willis.

Grade 11 - Erica Baccigalopi, Nicole Higgins, Donnie January, Lakesha January, Jodi Landry, Katie McKoin, *Lynn Nguyen, Ashley Nunez, Garry Primeaux, Trista Racca, *Matthew Sanders, *Gregoire Theriot.

Grade 12 - Amanda Armentor, *Ryan Bourriaque,

Dustin Broussard, Tiffany Broussard, Judy Coleman, *Jennifer Conner, *Randall Cormier, Nickie Duhon, Penni

Johnson B. Honor Roll

The Johnson Bayou High School honor roll is as follows:

Grade 1 - Banner: Kascidy Badon; Jade Winsea. Honor: Dillon Barrera; Victoria Erbeling and Harmony Trahan.

Grade 2 - Banner: Tyler Venable. Honor: colton Barrera and Katelyn Smith.

Grade 3 - Banner: Blake Winsea. Honor: Kathryn Burgeois; Santana Dupree; Whitney Roberts; Michael Trahan; Owen Trahan.

Grade 4 - Honor: Tabatha Harrington and Jonathan Trahan.

Grade 5 - Honor: Tiffany Caudill; Casey Romero; Alec Savoie; Joshua Coatney.

Grade 6 - Banner: Shalyn Broussard. Honor: Ashton Boudreaux; Travis Romero; Holly Simon.

Grade 7 - Banner: Katie Young. Honor: Laura Trahan.

Grade 8 - Banner: John Bourgeois.

Grade 9 - Honor: Megan Roberts and Christopher Welch.

Grade 10 - Banner: Jana Billiot and Jill Simon. Honor: Justin Trahan.

Grade 11 - Banner: Amber romero. Honor: Misty badon;

Andrea Brown; Natasha Trahan.

Grade 12 - Banner: Tasha Robertson; Amanda Roberts; Lacey Rodrigue; Johnna Williams. Honor: Beth O'Shields and Shelley Trahan.

FBLA members winners at state meeting

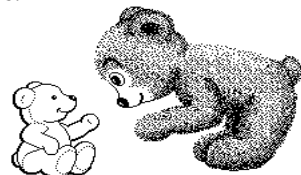
Sixteen South Cameron FBLA members attended the District Conference held in Baton Rouge, March 25-27. These placed at the state conference:

Samantha Trahan, Justin Swire, Josh Daigle - 4th current events team; Gregorie Theriot - 8th economics; Lynn Nguyen - 8th accounting II; Lyndi LeBouef 6th intro to business.

Joby Richard - 2nd intro to parliamentary procedures; Joby will compete at the National Conference in Orlando, Florida, June 25 - July 2.

Others competing were: Michael Bercier - business math; Melissa LaLande - accounting I; Erica Baccigalopi - business communication; Kayla Kelley - word processing II; Bryan Morales - FBLA principles; Tara LeBlanc - public speaking I.

Three students that earned the most points in the club activities also attended: Blake Trahan, Kesha January, and Jed Savoie.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #1

The purpose of this message is to ask you to vote for Paul Toerner as your next Commander. Listed are some of the events that have happened since the last election for Commander.

Past Commander Toerner has served the post as Chaplain, Bingo Chairman, 1st Vice Commander, and Commander 4 consecutive terms, 1996-2000, only Commander to do this at Post #1; served as 1st Vice Commander of 7th District. He belongs to the 40 & 8 Chapter of the Post, and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #17 and assists them in their Bingo.

Past Commander Toerner was given awards for his duties and letters from numerous veteran and community charitable organizations.

When Commander Toerner was elected in 1996, the Post was \$35,000.00 in debt on the land purchase where the home exists. This note was paid off the 2nd year of his command.

Under his command the unused portion of the land, which was costing \$1200.00 a year in upkeep was sold for over \$120,000.00, which is to be used only for emergency repairs, or re-building the home. This money has been invested in a CD and the interest is donated to the Post for upkeep. Most of this has been used to paint and repair the outside of the home.

During his 4 years as Commander, money was donated to American Legion Baseball, Veterans Monument, American Legion Emergency Fund, and Homeless Veterans in Vinton, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Jerry Lewis MD Fund, Miracle Network, Women's Shelter, and Cancer Relay for Life, Campfire Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Edgewood and Unit of Boy Scouts. Also to Silver Spurs Riders Club (Youth), Cameron CCOA smoke detectors for the elderly, Lake Charles City Police Dept., flags for Sheriff sub-stations, Post #64 Band for Dept. Convention, Donated to Honor Guard of VFW, Lake Charles Optimist Club, Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Alexandria, Louisiana 40 & 8, Nurse Scholarships, Children's Museum, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, and helped many veterans who were without funds and in dire need.

The last year of his command, over \$10,000.00 in contributions were made to the above charitable organizations. Mr. Toerner would like to continue this very important help.

The assets of the Post when Mr. Toerner left were: \$100,476.62, as of March 30, 2001, this total was only \$55,628.76; CCOA Bingo was \$88,732.41, as of March 30, 2001 this total was only \$35,150.10; Cash in the bank was \$66,721.42, as of March 30, 2001, this total was only \$36,590.17; Building account was \$22,437.75, as of March 30, 2001, this total was only \$12,663.13. These figures can be checked at the Post with the home financial records for the month ending March 2001.

The reason for the above is that Bingo is the only source of income the Post has except hall rental and \$5.00 for post membership dues. Past Commander Toerner knows how to make money at Bingo. He has done it before and can do it again. Your vote is needed if the Post is to survive. At the current rate that the money is being used this year, it can only last for one more year; then how will the bills be paid?

**On May 9, 2001, 7:00 p.m., at the American Legion Post #1
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Pavell KC Council tells many upcoming events

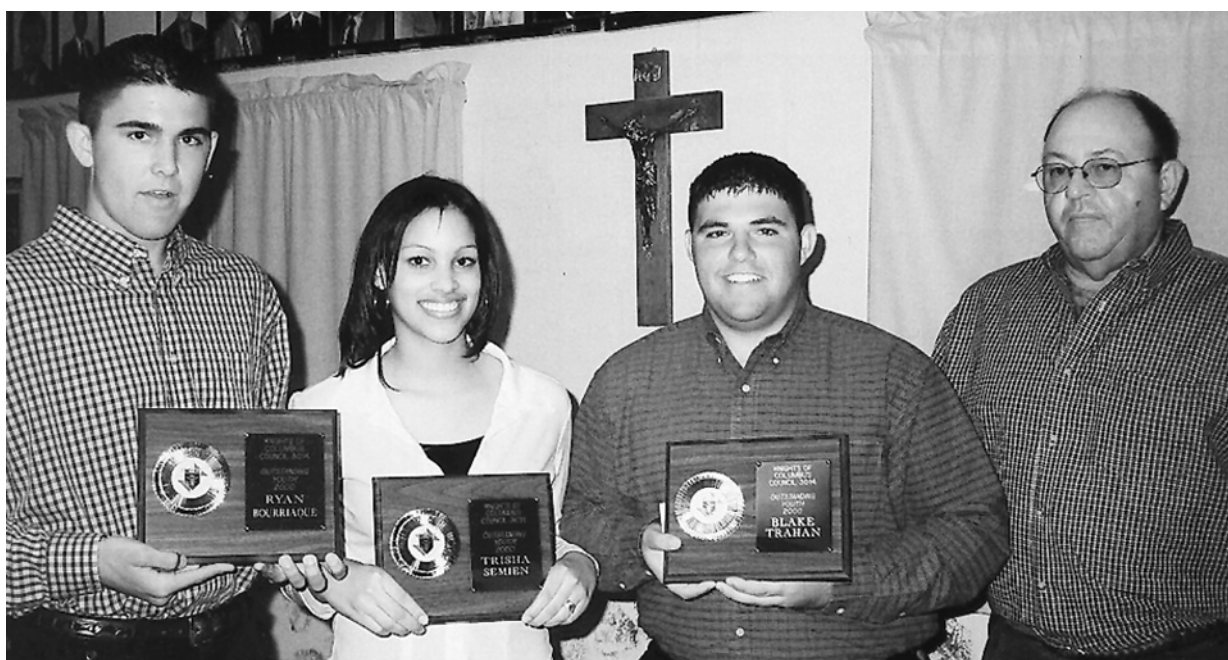
When the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council held its monthly meeting April 16 in Johnson Bayou Rev. Roland Vaughn was recognized as Knight of the Month and Ricky and Susan Romero were named Family of the Month.

Senior Citizen Bingo will be held Monday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, co-sponsored by the KC's and Johnson Bayou Rec.

The next regular KC Bingo will be held on Sunday, May 6 and Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at the Renewal Center.

the Annual CDA-KC Banquet was held Sunday, April 8. The Knight of the year was Heath Jinks and the Family of the Year was Anne and Roger Ladd. The CDA Daughter of the year was Pam Blanchard. The guest speaker was Rev. Alan Trouille, the administrator of St. John Vianney of Bell City. The CYO Group presented a youth video.

A trail ride (17 mile route) is planned for Saturday, May 26. Entry fee is \$3 per person. The Council's adopted seminarian, Will Saucier, is scheduled for ordination June 30 in



SHOWN RECEIVING the Catholic Youth Awards at the annual Creole K. C. Council 3014 banquet were, from left: Ryan Bourriaque, Trista Simien, and Blake Trahan. Charles Theriot, Grand Knight, right, made the presentation. (Photo by Mayola Wickie.)

Zydeco class to be given at library

A basic zydeco dance class will be offered at the Cameron Parish Library on Wednesday, May 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the course is \$16. Students will learn the basics of the popular Zydeco dance steps.

The class is the first of 15 leisure learning classes that will be taught this summer at the Library in cooperation with McNeese State University Division of Continuing Education.

Other classes scheduled during the summer include a kid computer class, adult beginning computer class, E-mail and the internet, line dancing for kids and adults, prebot kids building class, beginning photography, two step dance class, Microsoft Word, floral design, and jitterbug dance class.

Information on the classes and registration forms are available from the Library or by calling McNeese at 475-5616 or 475-5730.

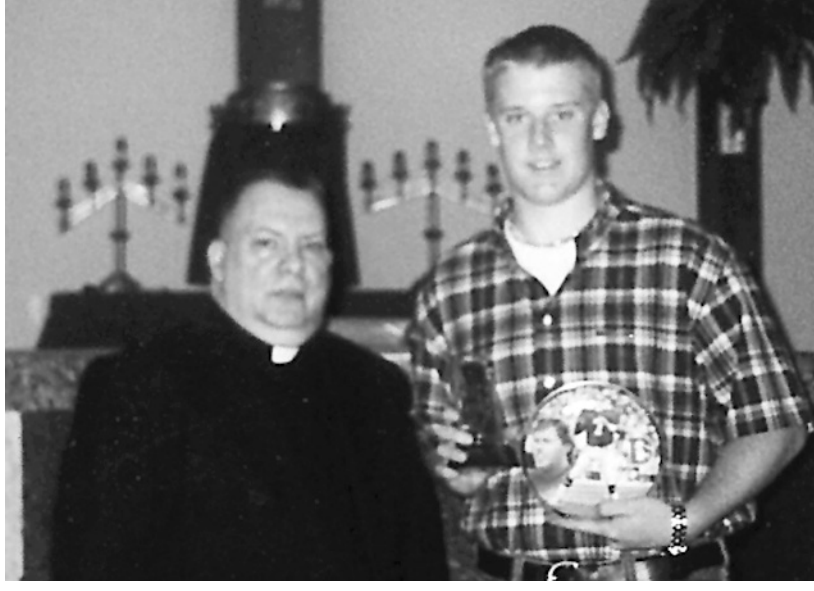
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• PUBLIC MEETING •

There will be a Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station to address the decision concerning the closing of the Grand Chenier Elementary School and to discuss the recall of the Ward 4 School Board Member.

PLEASE ATTEND!

(Paid for by Brandon Hebert)



JUSTIN THERIOT was selected as this year's outstanding Altar Server at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. The award was presented by his pastor, Rev. Al Volpe. Justin attends South Cameron High School and plays football. The award is based on commitment and availability to the church.

Free screening

Free Bone Density (Osteoporosis) screening will be held Thursday, May 10 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

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ROBERT CONNER, right, is shown receiving the Knight of the Year Award from Burl LaBove at the annual Creole K. C. Council 3014 banquet. LaBove was last year's winner. (Photo by Mayola Wickie.)

Montgomery, Ala. The Council will present him with a Chalice. He will celebrate his 1st Mass at Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou.

The annual Good Friday Walk began at 12:30 p.m. and ended at 3 p.m. with the Way of the Cross at 3 p.m. and Communion Service at the Church of Assumption in Johnson Bayou. The Good Friday Passion and Easter Vigil were both in Hackberry due to the death of Father Eugene McKenna.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 21 with a Rosary at 6:15 p.m., meal and 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

A KC Patriotism Award will be given at graduation.

The CYLA Winners will receive recognition at Johnson Bayou Graduation on May 25.

A 1st Degree Initiation will be held on Monday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the renewal center.

Jr. class sets crawfish boil

The South Cameron High junior class will have a crawfish boil following their ring ceremony on Friday, May 18, at the Creole fire station. Juniors who plan to attend should purchase tickets for themselves and any family members planning to attend. The cost of each ticket is \$15 and may be purchased from Kellie McKoin at SCHS. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 11, at 3:15.

Council 3015 will preside. The new candidates are Richards O'Shields, Christopher McGee, Mike Barrera, Maurice Rivet, Cedric Bellard and Jerry Broussard.



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Sunday, May 6th, 2001

11 A.M. Police Appreciation Sunday
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Saturday, May 12th, 2001

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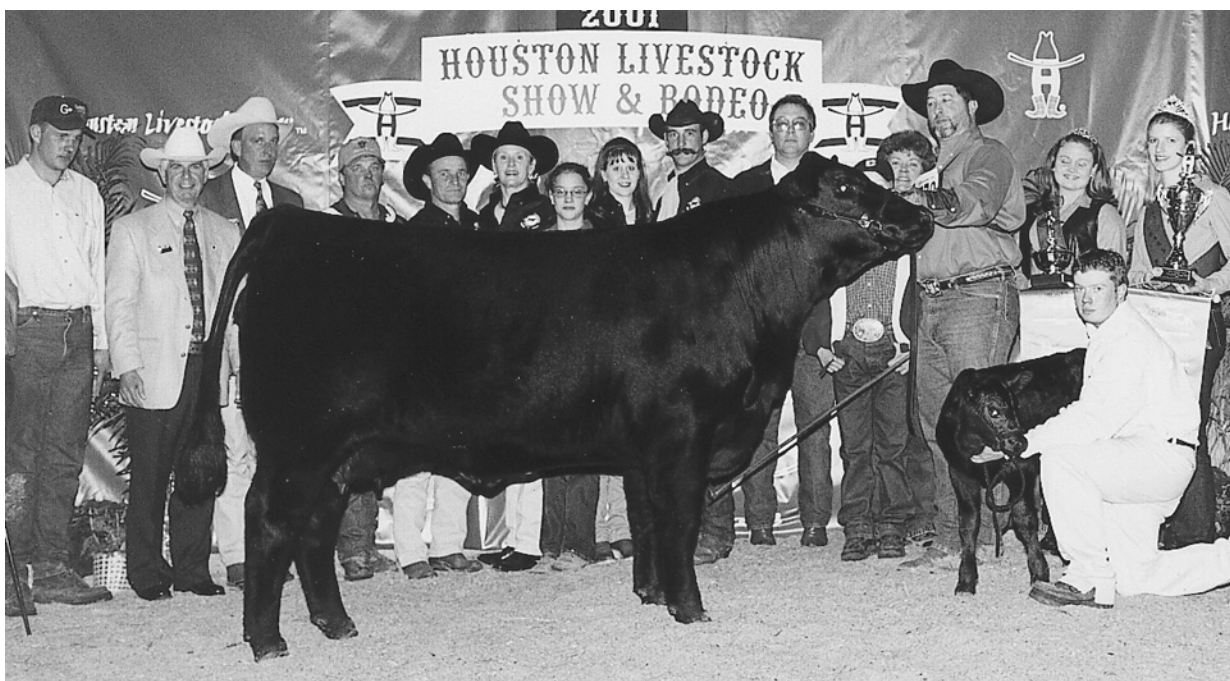
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RUN: May 3, 10, 17 (M-11)



CAMILLE DESHOTEL of Ville Platte is shown with her animal that was named the 2001 Grand Champion Brangus Female at the recent International Brangus Show in Houston. Camille is the daughter of Randy and Karen (nee Theriot, formerly of DeQuincy) Deshotel of Ville Platte and the granddaughter of Martin and Barbara Theriot and Katherine Theriot, of Creole. Others shown above include: Jim Ed Garren; Neil Orth, IBBA Executive vice-president; Dave Duello, judge; Dickie Daniel; Ronnie and Geraldine Link, Evergreen; Camille Deshotel, owner; Shelley and Dwayne Link, Evergreen; Randy Deshotel, Camille's father, Ville Platte; Harrison Faust; Annie Viator, New Iberia; Kent Stewart; Laura Franklin, IBBA International Queen, Simsboro; Jillian Harris, and Joe Bob Daniel.

Cameron Elementary honor roll

Honor and banner roll for the fifth six weeks of school at Cameron Elementary School has been announced by Earl Booth, principal.

*Denotes all A's.
First Grade - Trisha Abshire, Carley Bordelon, Donovan Darby*, Breann DeBarge, Fred Dronet, Joseph Gaspard, Sian Hairston, Carolina Jasso*, Dina Mendez, Andrew Mudd*, Chelsea Nunez, Raj Patel*, Sabrina Peshoff, Andrea Shipman, Sydney Thomas, Paige Trahan*, Garrett Whittington.

Second Grade - Tyler Conner, Kelley Guidry*, Brittany Hicks, Jade Hill, Dahlen Kiffe, Savannah Perry, Kade Pierson*, Jadah Primeaux, Taylor Rhodes, Daryan Richard, Gabe Richard, Racissa Savoie*, Matti Smith*.

Third Grade - Molly Alexander*, Jolie Boudreaux, Iliana Campos, Barrett Doxy, Jordan Hanks, Katelyn Horn, Katrina LaSalle, Mikalee Mooney, Dex Murphy, Caleb Roux, Ross Rowland, Travis Trahan*, Hallie Whittington, Meagan Wigley, Shelby Willis.

Fourth Grade - Kayla Dronet, Lakasha Lassien, Blair Willis.
Fifth Grade - Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand*, Lori Boullion*, Lance Braxton, William Cole, James Cormier, Kristyn Dupuie*, Rachael Fountain*, Danielle Gaspard, Fabian Jinks*, Keyara Lassin*, Erika Pickett*, Daniel Roberson*, Kami Savoie*, Thomas Lee Trosclair*, David Vincent.

Sixth Grade - Adonise Abshire*, Samantha Bailey, Baret Bercier*, Aaron Doxy*, Jaclyn Higgins, Patrice LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig, Michael Savoie.

Seventh Grade - D'Nae Desonier*, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla Labove, Paul Nguyen*, Chelsea Phillips.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to express our thanks to the Grand Chenier and Creole Fire Departments for the help of putting out the fire. To all who have donated food and money, a special thanks, and for all the help from family and friends on repairing the home. A special thanks to Dan Theriot and CA Mhire and all others. Words cannot express how greatly we appreciate what the community of Grand Chenier has done for us. God has blessed us, may He bless each and everyone of you.
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(2) Casio Calculators
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RUN: May 3, 10, 17 (M-12)

LEGAL NOTICE

A public meeting will be held at Hackberry Community Center in Hackberry, Louisiana, Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at 7 p.m., to discuss and answer any questions in connection with a proposed geophysical survey in the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.

Grant Geophysical will be conducting this seismic work on behalf of Hunt Oil Company. All area officials, landowners and other interested parties are invited to attend.
RUN: May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (M-2)

Homemakers home from trip

The Sweetlake Homemakers club took a trip together in April. 22 women traveled by rental vans to several places in Louisiana. The first stop was Governor Foster's private camp in Pican Island. The group then continued on the Franklin and

New Iberia. They visited the Rosary House and other points of interests along the way. The group also visited Avery Island. They spent the night in Lafayette and traveled back the next day. On the way home they stopped in St. Martinville and had lunch.

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RUN: May 3, 10, 17 (M-10)

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Grand Chenier Recreation District 9 is looking for lifeguards for summer employment.

Anyone interested should contact Darrell Williams at the Police Jury Office, 775-5718, or contact any of the board members of the recreation District. EOE.

RUN: 4/19 (A-48)

JOB AD

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a Certified Food Service Manager at Hackberry High School. Qualifications: High school diploma and Louisiana Food Service Manager Certification..

To make application contact: Austin LaBove Principal, Hackberry High School, Phone: 337-762-3305.

The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, May 10, 2001 at noon.

RUN: April 26, May 3, 10 (A-57)

LEGAL NOTICE

A public meeting will be held at the Johnson Bayou Community Center, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, Tuesday May 29, 2001 at 7 p.m., to discuss and answer any questions in connection with a proposed geophysical survey from Johnson to the Sabine Lake.

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RUN: May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (M-17)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Special Education Office will conduct one public hearing for the purpose of review of the proposed content of the Cameron Parish IDEA FY2002 application. The purpose of this hearing is to take oral and written comments from parents of students with disabilities or other exceptional students, individuals with disabilities, representatives of education and human service agencies, parental organization and all other interested in the education of exceptional children. The hearing will be conducted at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey St., Cameron, La. 70631, on May 7, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: May 3 (M-9)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on February 5, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: CONTINUATION OF 10-YEAR 11.32 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Shall Fire Protection District No. Sixteen of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-two hundredths (11.32) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities, purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment; paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service; and paying the cost of acquiring, improving or constructing fire protection facilities of the District, constituting works of public improvement, title to which shall be in the public?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R. S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 5, ALL, LOWERY FIRE STATION, LOWERY, LOUISIANA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R. S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 2001, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Fire Protection District No. Sixteen, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED ON this, the 5th day of February, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Dusty Sandifer
DUSTY SANDIFER, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST: /s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-17)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on January 18, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. SEVEN TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF FIVE MILLS PER ANNUM FOR CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN THE DISTRICT.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Seven of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five (5.00) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining said District's Drainage systems within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Gravity

Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R. S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 1; PRECINCT 1, ALL JOHNSON BAYOU MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 7, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R. S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Gravity Drainage District No. Seven Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Gravity Drainage District No. Seven, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED ON this, the 18th day of January, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Magnus McGee
MAGNUS MCGEE, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT SEVEN

ATTEST: /s/Ivan Barentine
IVAN BARENTINE, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-20)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on January 15, 2001. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 5, 2001, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR HACKBERRY RECREATION DISTRICT TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF ELEVEN AND THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM OPERATING, MAINTAINING, CAPITAL OUTLAY PURCHASES, NEW CONSTRUCTION, OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURCHASES OF SAID DISTRICT'S RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT.

Shall Hackberry Recreation District of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of eleven and thirty-seven hundredths (11.37) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2001, for the purpose of operating, maintaining, capital outlay purchases, new construction, or any other lawful purchases of said District's Recreation facilities within and for said District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R. S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 2; PRECINCT 1, ALL HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code (Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes), including Chapter 6-A thereof, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto. Such officers appointed to hold the said election, and such substitutes therefor as are selected and designated in compliance with the law, will make due returns thereof to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and to the Board of Commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R. S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge

to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R. S. 18:1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 2001, at 6:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Hackberry Recreation District, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED ON this, the 15th day of January, 2001.

APPROVED: /s/Carrie Hewitt
CARRIE HEWITT, PRESIDENT
HACKBERRY RECREATION DISTRICT

ATTEST: /s/Dwayne Sanner
DWAYNE SANNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hackberry Waterworks District No. 2 has completed the refurbishing of the elevated water tower. Any and all persons having claims for damages or outstanding bills against Great Lake Tank & Steel, Inc. will have 45 days to file a lien with the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, located in the Cameron Parish Courthouse. If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 337-762-3935, Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Alton Schexnider, President
RUN: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 - A27

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 3:00 P.M., 30 April 2001 at the Police Jury Annex, 118 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA, 70631 (337-775-5718).

Project Number: 2001-03
Road Improvements in Cameron Parish.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply this project being classified as: II Highway, Street and Bridge Construction; 4 Asphalt Surface Treatment.

Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Police Jury. Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (337) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury /s/Dusty Sandifer, Chairman
RUN: April 12, 19, 26, May 3 A-33

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2001, for floor tile and mastic removal at Hackberry High School. Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Phone: 775-5934, ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/Judith Jones
RUN: Apr. 19, 26, May 3 (A-39)

NOTICE FOR QUOTES

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive quotes until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2001, for paint work at various schools. Specifications and quote sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Phone 775-5934, ext. 14.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/Judith Jones
RUN: April 19, 26, May 3 (A-40)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 23, 2001 in the meeting room of the Parish Government Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for an integrated, on-line, computer based library automation system for the multi-branches of the Cameron Parish Library.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours.

By: /s/ Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary
RUN: April 19, 26, May 3 (A-44)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 2nd day of April, 2001 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed as Cameron Parish Christmas Tree Project - Cameron/Creole Site #2 - Proposed Puns and Placement of Trees, 2000-2001, pursuant to the certain contract between M & M Electric Company and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 268677 in

the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/Bonnie W. Conner, Secretary
RUN: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - A47

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 14, 2001 for collection (sale) of approximately 4000 alligator eggs on School Board owned lands, at which time all bids will be opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Collection of alligator eggs will be permitted only on School Board lands identified by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and in accordance with the number of eggs authorized by the Department for collection.

Bid will be awarded to bidder offering the highest price per egg (but not less than \$4.00/egg) for a primary term of three (3) years to end March 31, 2004.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Bid-Alligator Eggs, May 14, 2001."

Payment of the amount due for alligator eggs collected on school lands shall be by cash payment, or a certified or cashier's check or Teller's check or an official check issued by a bank in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board.

The bid shall be accompanied by 10% of the bid price (based on an estimated 4000 eggs) payable in certified funds as set forth above. The balance due shall be due and payable not later than September 1st of each permit year.

Permittee shall enter in contract with the Cameron Parish School Board including these provisions and additional conditions as set forth therein.

If the successful bidder fails to enter into written contract in accordance with his bid within ten (10) days after acceptance by the board, this bid will be declared null and void.

The bid submitted must include the following information: Name of Bidder, Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder, A copy of the bidders Non-Game Quadruped Breeders License (Alligator Farming License).

The bidder must meet all necessary requirements for alligator egg collection permits/farming as required by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

The rights granted by this bid award shall be limited to collection of alligator eggs only.

The Cameron Parish School Board does not warrant or provide ingress or egress to said lands. Ingress and egress is the sole responsibility of the bidder.

It is further agreed and understood that this contract shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge or hypothecation or seizure or sale nor shall the contract/or eggs be assigned or otherwise transferred by said bidder, unless authorized by prior written approval of the Cameron Parish School Board.

Bidders may contact the Cameron Parish School Board Land Manager for further details and information.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any formalities.

BY: /a/Judith Jones
Judith Jones, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: April 26, May 3, 10 - A55

NOTICE

This is to advise that the West Cameron Port meeting in regular session convened on the 24th day of April 2001 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1999-14: Proposed Channel Maintenance of the Calcasieu River, pursuant to the certain contract between Weeks Marine, Inc. and said West Cameron Port under File No. 263925, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the West Cameron Port will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

/s/G. Wicke
By: Secretary
Run: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, and 14 (M-1)

NOTICE

15th Judicial District Court Probate Docket No. 20000606 Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana

Succession of Herbert V. Fackler

Notice is given that the administrator of this succession has petitioned this court for authority to sell immovable property of the community of acquets and gains belonging to the deceased and his surviving spouse at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3221 of the Code of Civil Procedure for seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars cash, with the succession to pay all encumbrances, pro rata taxes and pay for all proper certificates. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

That certain lot of ground, together with all the buildings, improvements, appurtenances and privileges thereon and thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, known and designated as LOT NO. 29, PLOT 5, OF BLOCK 1, RUTHERFORD BEACH SUBDIVISION, located in Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in accordance with the plat of survey of Hackett & Bailey, Architects and Civil Engineers, of record in the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, under Folio No. 96497, and in Book 3 of plats at page 31, and as amended by the Partition Agreement entered into

on the 7th day of April, 1965, also on record in the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, under File No. 101222 in Book 195, at page 353. Which property bears municipal address 164 Calcasieu Drive, Rutherford Beach, Louisiana. Being the same property acquired by vendors by virtue of Cash Sale dated January 22, 1982 and recorded on January 29, 1982 under Act No. 174046 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears.

By Order of the Court: /s/Brenda Roger
BRENDA ROGER, DEPUTY CLERK
RUN: May 3, 24 (M-3)

PROCEEDINGS

Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish
Regular Business Meeting,
Thursday, March 15, 2001

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Thursday, March 15, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the village of Johnson Bayou. Members present: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and Mr. Scott Sandifer. Absent: Mr. Binky Jinks. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Jimmy Jinks and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to accept financial statement.

The board decided to table the marquee sign until later on in the year. They also made rules on how the surveillance cameras are to be operated.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, for director to purchase a printer for the recreation center not to exceed \$400.00.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to give fill-in supervisors \$6.25 an hour.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, to fill in the flower bed in front of the community center with cement.

The board set the date for the Easter Egg hunt; it will be April 7, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. The Easter bingo will be Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. The board discussed a new copy machine; Stacey is to get prices on renting by the month.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Scott Sandifer, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be Monday, April 9, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/_____
RUN: May 3 (M-4)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7
April 19, 2001

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee.

Present were: Magnus McGee, Ivan Barentine, Carroll Trahan, Curtis Trahan. Absent: Rogest Romero.

Guests were: Lonnie Harper, Roy Walters, R. John Guilbeaux III, Terry Brown, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of March 15th, 2001 meeting made by Ivan Barentine, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Curtis Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Permits approved: motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.
Permits:
#1010407 - Bellwether Exploration, Inc., Secs. 14 & 15, T14S, R12W, proposed drill pad, ring levee & road for Miami Fee No. 6
#1010408 - Bellwether Exploration, Inc., Sec. 32, T13S, R11W, proposed well location on existing drill pad.

Motion to open bids for Water Control Structure (for installation later by GDD7 under road in Sec. 25, T15S, R15W); motion by Curtis Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Bid of Coastal Culverts, Inc. - \$28,000.00 (certified check #10819 for \$1,400 enclosed).

Bid of Seabreeze Culverts, Inc. - \$22,500.00 (certified check #6113345 for \$1,126.25 enclosed).

Motion by Carroll Trahan to accept low bid of Seabreeze Culverts, second by Curtis Trahan: 4 yeas, no naes, 1 absent; passed.

After reviewing fiscal agreement bids from Hibernia and Cameron State Bank, motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine: 4 yeas, 0 naes, 1 absent; passed to select agent for two years to expire on March 27th, 2003 to Cameron State Bank

Motion by Curtis Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan: 4 yeas, 0 naes, 1 absent; passed that CD at Cameron State Bank maturing on April 27th, 2001 to be deposited in board checking account at CSB and then put in an Edward Jones Money Market Account with no fees and at interest higher than current CD rates with the option to withdraw at any time and invest at a higher interest.

Still waiting on permit application approval #001207 GDD7 for a earthen plug in borrow canal.

Locations for new staff gauges will be installed in conjunction with DNR and other state and federal agencies.

Still waiting on permit application approval for culvert needling flap gate and/or drop gate in salt ditch east of Lighthouse Bayou.

Shallow Prong operational plan and winch will be installed by outside contractor on a motion by Curtis Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine: 4 yeas, 0 naes, 1 absent; passed.

Update on renewed permit application for maintenance dredging of ditch north side of La. 27/82 from Holly Beach to Calcasieu Ship Channel. Permit has been signed by USCOE-NOLA and is in hand.

Salinity readings from S. W. L. R. (Roy Walter) and GDD7 (Lloyd Badon). All salinities were low.

Report on Project C980214 and

Project XCS-C/S-23 modified structures at S. W. L. R. by Roy Walters. West Cove structure is complete. Contractor has to clean up and wind up project.

Oyster Bayou project info by Guilbeaux; it made the PPL 11 Project nomination list, but does not have a high priority rating.

Report on task force meeting at USCOE-NOLA on Thursday, April 12th, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. by Guilbeaux. The Constance Beach Breakwaters project study is complete. There will be a public meeting in Lake Charles on Wed., June 27th during the evening hours to present the study findings, etc.

No update on Leroy Trahan request.

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reimbursement of expenses for purchase of water meters he installed at his camp grounds, Little Chenier area, be and the same is hereby denied.

It was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Gerald Bonsall and Kevin Warner are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to assist Mark LeBeouf with fire hydrant maintenance and water pressure checks necessary for upcoming fire rating survey of district. In addition, any and/or all overtime, deemed necessary in the performance of this task, is hereby approved.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following bills be paid.

Jeff Davis Electric Coop., Inc. - Cameron, La.; Boudoin Bros, Inc. - Creole, La.; Cintas - Lake Charles, La.; Cameron Parish Police Jury - Cameron, La.; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, La.;

Reliant Energy - Lake Charles, La.; U. S. Unwired - Lake Charles, La.; Mike Elliott, C. P. A. - Leesville, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo, Tx.; U. S. Postmaster - Grand Chenier, La.;

Reliable Corp. - Chicago, Il.; Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole, La.; Louisiana Utility & Supply Co. - Sulphur, La.; Griner Drilling Co. - Rayne, La.; State Department of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, La.;

Loston's - Creole, La.; Miller's Mobil - Creole, La.; Gas Appliance Co., Inc. - Lake Charles, La.; Jerome's - Creole, La.; Canik's Hardware - Creole, La.;

C & L Aqua Professionals - Lake Charles, La.; Cameron Fire Equipment - Cameron, La.; Abell & Son, Inc. - Lake Charles, La.; Bonnie Theriot - Grand Chenier, La.; Kevin Warner - Creole, La.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Conner, the meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/Melvin Theriot
MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9

ATTEST:
/s/ John Allen Conner
JOHN ALLEN CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: May 3 (M-7)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Administrators of home and private schools are invited to a meeting at 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2001, at the Cameron Parish School Board Central Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana to discuss services available for students with disabilities in the parish school system.

RUN: May 3 (M-8)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SP# 13488

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th floor, 301 Main Street (corner of North & Fourth), P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 a.m., for the following:

H17036B - Amphibious Excavator, May 14

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

DENISE LEA - Director of State Purchasing - FAX (225) 342-8688

RUN: May 3 (M-13)

PROCEEDINGS

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10
159 BERWICK ROAD
CAMERON, LA 70631
337-569-2110

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Jessie Simon, Jr., Mrs. Connie Trahan, Mr. J. P. Constance, and Mr. Nathan Griffith. Members absent were: none. Guest attending were George Bailey and Mr. P. M. Woods.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to call the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried that the minutes be read and accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Constance, and carried to approve the bills as paid.

Mr. P. M. Woods with Phoenix Tank Services presented his findings on both water towers along with a price summary. Additional samples will be taken on each tower and Mr. Woods will be faxing references to the office. No decisions were made on the water tower restorations at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Simon and carried to have the president sign the contracts with Cameron Parish Ambulance District #2 and Cameron Parish Fire Department #10.

It was moved by Mr. Simon, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to purchase a new PC for the office.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried to give Rhonda comp. time and/or pay for the overtime worked during the lease research.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mrs. Trahan, and carried to purchase a airless sprayer for the Waterworks.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Griffith, seconded Mr. Constance, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on June 12, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/Nathan Griffith,
NATHAN GRIFFITH
Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/J. P. Constance,
J. P. CONSTANCE
Secretary
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CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in special session on April 2, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at the Creole Fire Station in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Wilson Conner, Daniel Dupont, Guy Murphy Jr. Members absent: Patricia Dugas and Jude Primeaux. Guest: Lonnie Harper, Scott Trahan, Sallie

Sanders, Danny Harper, James Duddleston, Gerard LeBat, John Temple, Ricky Hulin, Kenneth Ducote (Hartec Corp.), Fred Benton, Wendy Savoie and Jennings Clark.

Wilson Conner called the meeting to order.

The board, Ricky Hulin (Construction Analyze with USDA), and Lonnie Harper decided to meet once a month to discuss the progress on the project.

Cut off dates for billing, storage of supplies, and estimated time of completion were discussed. James Duddleston was introduced as the inspector for the project.

Dan Dupont made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Guy Murphy Jr. and carried.

/s/Dan Dupont

Approved

Daniel Dupont, Vice-President

Run: May 3 - M15

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 7

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 met in regular session on March 21, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at the Waterworks District Office in the Village of Creole, Louisiana. Members present: Wilson Conner, Daniel Dupont, Guy Murphy Jr. Members absent: Patricia Dugas and Jude Primeaux. Guest: Lonnie Harper.

Wilson Conner called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dan Dupont made a motion to accept the minutes as read and also to accept the financial statement. It was seconded by Guy Murphy, Jr. and carried.

Guy Murphy, Jr. made a motion to pay the monthly bills, it was seconded by Dan Dupont and carried.

Dan Dupont made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Guy Murphy Jr. and carried.

/s/Dan Dupont

Approved

Daniel Dupont, Vice-President

Run: May 6 - M16

NOTICE

Public Notice of federal Consistency review of an Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Apex Oil & Gas, Inc. 350 North Sam Houston Pkwy East, Suite 295, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location: Apex Oil & Gas, Inc. Lease OCS-G 19708, West Cameron Block 229, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include the installation of Platform C over existing Well No. 001, installation of a lease pipeline and commencement of production from Lease OCS-G 19708, West Cameron Block 229. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

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NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: TDC Energy Corporation, 2203 Timberloch Place, Suite 229, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

Location: Lease OCS-G 16122, West Cameron Block 152, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include the commencement of production from Well No. 1 (surface location in West Cameron Block 153). Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, Post Office Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public hearing will be held as follows : DATE: May 7, 2001. TIME: 5:00 p.m. PLACE OF MEETING: Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA 70631.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Honoring of State Wrestlers, Elementary Level.
5. Hearing - Proposed Abandonment of Portion of Bourg Point Road.
6. Abandonment of Portion of Bourg Point Road.
7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
 - a. Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 23 & 24,

T13S, R3W, (proposed well location, wheel washing, and associated appurtenant structures upon the successful completion of the Long-Comegys Well No. 001), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010501)

b. Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 2, T15S, R4W, (proposed well location, and associated appurtenant structures upon the successful completion of the Cutler Oil & Gas, Inc. Well No. 001), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010502)

c. Chevron U.S.A., Inc. - Johnson Bayou, West Cameron Block 18 to W. Cameron Block 19, (proposed installation, operation and maintain one (1) lease term 10 3/4 O. D. pipeline from W. Cam. Block 18, State Lease 4418 -B-Structure to the existing 30 inch Tennessee Gas Pipeline sub-sea tie-in. Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010504)

d. Manti Operating Company - West Hackberry, Section 13, T12S, R12W, (proposed board road, drill site and structures for drilling the Odom No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010505)

e. Manti Operating Company - West Hackberry, Section 7, T12S, R11W, (proposed board road, drill site and structures for drilling the Collingwood No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010506)

f. Manti Operating Company - North Johnson Bayou, Section 16 & 17, T13S, R14W, (proposed 6 inch pipeline serving the Matilda Gray No. 1 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010508)

g. Sabine Propylene Pipeline L. P. - West Johnson Bayou, Sabine Lake, (installation of an 8 inch NGL pipeline including propylene), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010509)

h. Texaco Worldwide Exploration & Production - Johnson Bayou, various sections, T14S, R13W, (pipeline maintenance along an existing oil field road, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010510)

i. Exxon Mobil Production - Grand Chenier, Section 7, T16S, R3W, (proposed propwash and abandonment of 3 wells), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010513)

j. Manti Operating Company - West Hackberry, Section 18, T12S, R12W, (proposed structures for drilling the Bonne Terre Exp. Co., L. C. No. 2 Well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010516)

k. Union Oil Company of California - South Sweet Lake, Section 12, T13S, R8W, (proposed 4 inch pipeline for transferring BS & W from oil storage tank(s) to main facility), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010517)

l. Vastar Resources, Inc. - North Creole, Section 32, T13S, R7W, (construction of a 345 foot X 100 foot ring levee, adjacent to two existing ring levees to drill the Miami Corp. Well #T-3), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010518)

8. Other Permits:

a. Phillip Troclair III - Grand Chenier, Section 17, T15S, R4W, (proposes to plow and push levee's with a dozer adjacent to ridge area to create crawfish ponds), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010503)

b. Hilcorp Energy Company - Hackberry, Section 24, T12S, R11W, (proposed maintenance dredging for access to a workover rig in the West Hackberry Oil & Gas Field), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010507)

c. American Tower Corporation - Johnson Bayou, Section 11, T15S, R14W, (proposed access road 30 feet X 915 feet to a communication tower), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010511)

d. Phillip Smith - Big Lake, irregular section 31, T12S, R3W, (proposed bulkhead, pier and boathouse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (010512)

e. Pierre Valcour Miller - Grand Chenier, Section 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, T15S, R5W, (construction of a protective earthen levee 5 feet wide and 6 feet high so the top of the new levee will be 2 feet above the roadway), Cameron parish, Louisiana. (010515)

f. Grant Geophysical - East of Sabine River in West Johnson Bayou, various sections in T14S, R16W, R15W, R14W, T15S, R16W, R15W, R14W and T16S, R15W, (survey using 11# of dynamite drilled to the depth of 80 feet), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Grant Geophysical - North Holly Beach, Sabine Refuge area, Section 20, T13S, R10W and Section 18 & 19, T13S, R11W, (survey using 11# of dynamite drilled to the depth of 100 feet), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

9. Appointments:

a. West Cameron Port - Rodney Guilbeaux

b. Johnson Bayou Recreation - Binky Jinks - resigned - Scott Sandifer - term expired

c. Gravity Drainage Dist. #5 - Albert Guidry

d. Gravity Drainage Dist. #3 - Joe Dupont, Scott Henry

e. Ambulance Dist. #1 - Butch Conner - resigned

f. Ambulance Dist. #1 - Telesha Bertrand - resigned - Loston McEvers

10. Advertise for Bids:

a. Official Journal

b. Grand Chenier Boat Launch

11. Acceptance of Bids:

a. chip Sealing of Parish Roads

12. President Authority to Sign:

a. Sublease - Fire Dist. #10

13. Adopt the Millage Rates for the Tax Year 2001:

a. Parishwide Tax

b. Parishwide Road Tax

c. Courthouse Maintenance Tax

d. Parishwide Garbage Tax

e. Library Maintenance

f. Health Unit Maintenance

g. Hackberry Fire Protection District #1 Mt.

h. Cameron Fire Protection District #1 Mt.

i. Fire Protection District #7 Mt.

j. Fire Protection District #9 Mt.

k. Fire Protection District #10 Mt.

l. Fire Protection District #15 Mt.

m. Fire Protection District #16 Mt.

n. Hackberry Fire Protection District #1 Sinking

o. Fire Protection District #7 Sinking

p. Fire Protection District #9 Sinking

q. Fire Protection District #10 Sinking

r. Fire Protection District #16 Sinking

14. Promulgation of Election - Fire Dist. #16

15. Calling of Election - Fire Dist. #14

16. Ratify the Calling of Election - Waterworks Dist. #11

17. Intention to Abandon - Nunez Road

18. Amend Workers Comp Trust Fund Policy

19. Change Agenda Meeting Date

20. Pay March 2001 Bills

21. Staff Report:

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Bonnie

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

**(Lake Charles American Press, April 28, 1938)
BIG LAKE FARMER CROCHETS WAY**

Not all of the crocheting in Louisiana is being done by feminine fingers. Time was, however, when such "masculine indoor sports" were guarded with other household secrets, but not so today. Flagrantly, the he-men who wield a crochet needle with the finesse of a female are not only proud of their achievement, but they have their pictures made with some of their specimens, and will tell the world that they like to crochet.

Such is the case, anyway, with Alex Young, a cotton and corn planter of the Big Lake community in Cameron Parish. But let Farmer Young tell his own story.

"I farm cotton and corn, and I am busy most of the day," asserts Mr. Young, "but when leisure time rolls around, I don't want to sit around doing nothing--not when there is a bit of crocheting to be done. My wife used to joke with me about dropping stitches and not following patterns because she knew that I had just picked up crocheting from watching others. She doesn't kid me anymore.

"Crocheting is very interesting work, and I like to use my spare time in this way. It took me two months to make the spread during my spare time; but don't forget I was farming all the time. So, I think I made good time with it."

**(Cameron Pilot, May 2, 1968)
GOLDEN CHEVROLET IN NEW BUILDING**

Golden Chevrolet, Inc., the Chevrolet dealership serving Cameron Parish, has moved its new building next to the health unit in Cameron, according to owners F. O. Theriot and Jerry Jones.

Theriot and Jones purchased the business some months ago from Fawvor Chevrolet, Co., in Creole.

A modern steel, brick and glass building was erected to house the new firm's showroom, offices and automotive shop.

The following have been announced by the firm:

F. O. Theriot, general manager; Robert Mudd, sales manager; J. C. Phillips, service manager; James E. Fawvor, parts manager; Joyce Jurischk, bookkeeper; Madeline Alexander, secretary; Raymond LeBlanc, assistant service manager; and Edward Savoie and Edwin Quinn, mechanics.

LITTLE LEAGUE

The Cameron Parish Little League held its first regular meeting of the 1968 season in the Cameron Courthouse Tuesday, April 22.

The officers for the coming year are: Adam Conner, president; Benny Welch, secretary; Sheriff Claude Eagleson, ex-officio member.

Board of Directors members are: Alfred Duhon, Grand Lake; Lee Harrison, Grand Chenier; Diel LaLande, Cameron; Sonny McCall, Grand Chenier; Raymond Pool, Hackberry; Joe Sonnier, Johnson Bayou; A. J. Vincent, Creole; Leo Vincent, Hackberry.

ANNEX 1968 OPEN HOUSE

Citizens of Cameron Parish are invited to inspect their new courthouse annex during an open house to be held Monday, May 6. The Cameron Police Jury, which will hold its May meeting that morning, will be hosts for the

W. Conner at (337)775-5718, describing the assistance that is necessary.

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occasion.

The one-story brick annex, completed several months ago, houses the police jury's meeting room and conference room, the jury president's and treasurer's offices, and a secretary's office.

Hackett & Bailey of Lake Charles were the architects and Dyson Lumber Co. of Cameron was the general contractor. The building was designed so that a story could be added at a later date if desired.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. Monday. The building is dedicated to F. B. Kennedy, former postmaster and school teacher here.

NEW BANK

Alvin Dyson, owner of Dyson Lumber Co., here inspects the foundation that was poured last week for the new Cameron branch of the Calcasieu Marine National Bank. Dyson Lumber is the general contractor for the bank job. The building at right is the Cameron Fire Station.

STEED'S ICE CO.

(By Jerry Wise)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steed and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Steed, owners of Steed's Ice Co. which burned here recently, have asked us to express their sincere appreciation to the Cameron and Creole fire departments, the Coast Guard and everyone else who helped fight the blaze. The Steeds said everyone has been wonderful in offering their aid.

The gutted plant is being torn down this week and a new plant will be erected shortly. The plant will not be back in operation for the spring shrimp season, but the Steeds plan to bring in ice for their customers if other sources cannot meet the need.

4-H AWARDS DAY SET

Cameron Parish's outstanding 4-H club members will be recognized at the annual parish 4-H Awards Day to be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 5, at the courtroom of the Cameron Courthouse. Darlene Guidry, Grand Lake 4-H member and president of the parish 4-H council, will preside over the meeting.

Among the awards that will be presented and their sponsors are: Key Club awards, Cities Service Refining Co.; beef cattle production awards, Cameron Cattleman Association; food and nutrition awards, Walter Stanley store;

Junior girls demonstration team, Cameron Construction Co.; soybeans production award, Howard Cox; junior and senior public speaking, Fred's Restaurant and Cameron Lions Club; outstanding junior and senior boys and girls, Cameron Home Demonstration Council and the Cameron Pilot; junior boy and girl general achievement, Dyson Lumber Co. and Crain Bros.

Trophies for the best senior clubs will be awarded by the Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Insurance Agency and Hebert Abstract Co.

Trophies for the best junior clubs will be given by Cameron Drug Store, Cameron State Bank, Coca Cola Bottling Co., and Warren & Boyd Construction Co.

NEWS NOTES

The Hackberry Pan-American Petroleum Wives' Club, Mrs. C. P. Johnson, chairman, will hold a meeting, barbecue and bingo party at the Hackberry Fire Station, May 4.

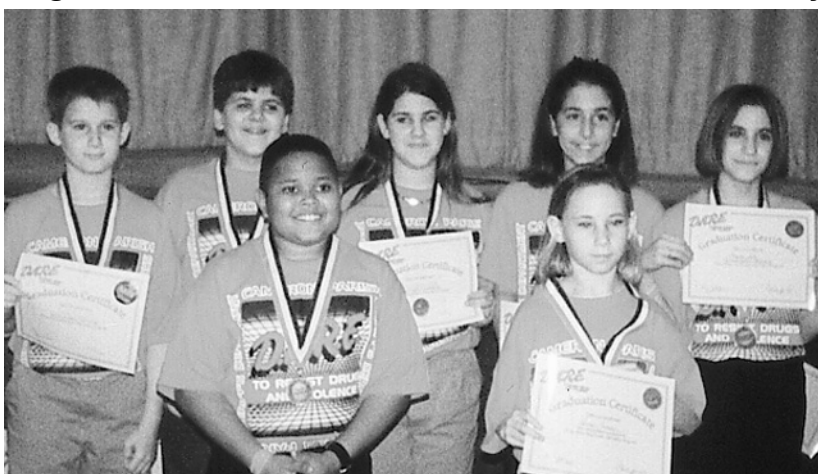
The Sweet Lake HD club honored the faculty at the Grand Lake High School last Wednesday in observation of Teachers' Appreciation Week.

Hackberry Honor Roll

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the fifth six weeks period is as follows: *Denotes all As.

Amanda Abshire, Kevin Alford, Amanda Atwell, Ashley Austin, Emily Bird, Lauren Broussard, Meagan Broussard*, Brian Brown, Jarin Brown, Josie Brown*, Marcus Bufford*, Trace Buford, Shelli Busby, Wiley Clement, Trent Core.

Lindy Delome*, Belary Deville, Tabitha Deville, Brandy Doucette, Colleen Doucette, Whitney Drounnet*, Jason Ducote, Natasha Ducote, Erica Duhon, Charles Dydasco, Christopher



SOUTH CAMERON Elementary fifth grade class held their D.A.R.E. graduation Friday, March 30. Certificates were given to each student by Deputy Ron Johnson of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department. He also awarded medals to the winners of the D.A.R.E. essay contest. The winners from Mrs. Witherwax's class were Jody Thomas, Ross Theriot, and Jill Rutherford. Winners from Mrs. Wicke's class were Ivan Harmon, Briège Comeaux, Kimily Bourriaque, and Chynna Little.



AMANDA WHITE, daughter of John and Stacy White and a student at Hackberry High School, was recognized by the Cameron Parish School Board at their monthly meeting for winning Leadership Forum honors and a trip to Washington, D. C.



KIMILY BOURRIAQUE of the South Cameron Elementary 4-H club, was recently chosen winner of the 2001 Channing Conner Memorial large animal exhibitor at the parish Livestock Show. At the state Livestock Show, she was also chosen to receive the Superintendent Award. Kimily is the daughter of Kim and Allyson Bourriaque of Creole.



BETTY GRAY, right, here receives a plaque for her outstanding volunteer work with the Domestic Violence program in Cameron from Tessa Hernandez, local coordinator.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

MAY HAS ARRIVED

May has arrived, it's spring, still cool fronts, but we're seeing some summer days of 80 degrees plus. Wild blueberries are ripening and we'll see dewberries as well as red mulberries during May.

Brown pelican nesting is in full swing, and we'll see more common water snakes and moccasins.

Bluegills begin to bed up in southern parishes and we'll see the beginning of summer long spawning of spotted seatrout.

The alligators are bellowing in our marshes and around the middle of May, alligators will be breeding.

It's peak bullfrog breeding, while the season is now closed until June 1.

It may sound early, but around the last week of May, it's time to plant browntop millet fields for dove season, which come in September.

We'll remember our Mothers on Mother's Day, May 13, and also honor our Veterans on Memorial Day, which will be Monday, May 28.

FISHING REPORTS

The strong winds, shifting from southeast to north, northeast and east, has really got the saltwaters, rivers and lakes stirred up. Rough and dirty waters are tough to catch speckle trout. Cuts and Gulf inlets are about the best fishing now. Redfish, drum and Jack Crevalle are reported being taken in the surf at Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou.

Freshwater fishing for bass has been fairly good, wind and cool fronts make it tough some

Lacassine fishing to begin Mon.

Refuge Manager Vicki Grafe has announced that Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will open Lacassine Pool for catch and release fishing on Monday, May 7. Fishing from boats and pool levees, with the exception of the wildlife drive, will be allowed.

Grafe said anglers familiar with Lacassine Pool will note several changes this year at the Pool. The most important change is that all species of fish must be released after capture. This restriction applies to all fishermen, whether fishing from boats or levees, and only applies to the pool area.

The reason for this change stems from the low numbers of fish observed in Lacassine Pool in recent surveys. Three years of drought conditions in southwest Louisiana have seriously depleted fish numbers in Lacassine Pool. The refuge has decided to prohibit removal of all fish this year and stock hatchery raised fish in order to rapidly rebuild the fishery resource.

With the recent rains throughout southwest Louisiana, water levels in Lacassine Pool are once again sufficient to allow anglers to use boats in the Pool. Boats with motors larger than 25 horsepower are prohibited in Lacassine Pool. In addition, boats with motors, except electric trolling motors, are prohibited in the Unit D impoundment.

All boats on trailers must be launched from the cement ramps at the two public boat launches. Anglers may fish on the refuge beginning one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. State fishing licenses are required.

Maps and current regulations for the refuge may be obtained by visiting the office on Highway 3056 or writing Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, La. 70549. Additional information may also be obtained by calling the refuge at 774-5923.

days, but still good fish being taken out of the Big Burn and Miami's Permit fishing marshes.

I talked to a couple of anglers fishing Rockefeller Refuge, they're catching a few Redfish, but its slow.

Catfishing has been fair, Little Pecan Bayou is producing a few, Grand Lake has some big catfish caught by anglers, but again rough water.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club held their second tournament of the season. Strong east winds, high pressure made it tough fishing, but fair stringers were weighed in.

Largest team stringers (5 bass):

1. Scooter Trosclair and Corey Broussard, 13-10. 2. Carl Broussard and George Melancon, 8-13. 3. Ricky Canik and Shane Suratt, 8-10. 4. Loston & Rudy McEvers, 8-7. 6. Richard Duhon and J. M. Boudreaux, 4-4. 7. James Bonsall and Rod Richard, No/weight.

Largest Bass:

1. Scooter Trosclair and Corey Broussard 4-1. 2. Ricky Canik and Shane Suratt, 3-5. 3. Carl Broussard and George Melancon, 2-14(17 1/4" long). 5. Darren Richard and Tom Hess, 12-9.

The pot for the choupique stayed in, as none were caught. Next tournament's pot will be 3 pots of money entered.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1 - Coastal Conservation Association catch - photo-release program begins. This month the tagged Redfish catches start. You have to be a member to take part or collect any prize. Call Fred Bennerscheidt at 477-8525.

May 7 - Lemesche Bass Club meets at Creole KC Hall at 6 p.m. May 27 - Lemesche Bass Club tournament pick partners, Big Burn.

FEEDING TIMES

Best - Fri., May 4, 9:30 a.m.; good - 2:30 p.m.

Best - Sat., May 5, 10:15 a.m.; good - 3:30 p.m.

Best - Sun., May 6, 10:55 a.m.; good - 4:15.

Best - Mon., May 7, 11:45 a.m.; good - 5 p.m.

Best - Tues., May 8, 12:30 p.m.; good - 6 p.m.

Best - Wed., May 9, 1:30 p.m.; good - 7:30 a.m. & 6:45 p.m.

Best - Thurs., May 10, 2:30 p.m.; good - 8:15 a.m. & 7:45 p.m.

ORNITHOLOGISTS

Cont. from Pg 1.

Awards were the Henry family of Cameron, represented by Scott Henry; David Mute, and Marianna Tanner Primeaux.

The Henry family was recognized for supporting LOS and birders visiting Cameron Parish by conserving critical wildlife habitat on their considerable land holdings within the parish and allowing entry to their properties, including the East Jetty Woods and marshes north of Cameron courthouse.

Marianna Tanner Primeaux was recognized for her many years of being an ambassador of Cameron to visitors wishing to explore the historical and ecological treasures of her parish. She provided local arrangements for LOS meetings and secured access to Cameron parish birding habitats for LOS weekends and Christmas Bird Censuses.

David Muth received his President's Award for his efforts to preserve the woodlands of Grand Isle. Through his leadership the Nature Conservancy established the Laffite Woods Preserve in 1998.

Guidry expressed his thanks for making the convention a success to: Marianna Tanner Primeaux, Judy Fruge, Elouise Mullins, Joseph Vaillle, and Judith O'Neal.

Par. teams eliminated

By CHRIS & LAURIE MUELLER

The Hackberry and South Cameron girls softball teams were in the state tournament held in Sulphur last weekend. The Hackberry team was eliminated after winning their first game and losing their second. South Cameron lost in their first game.

Hackberry 3, Chatagnier 2 - Lee Ann Johnson slid into home with two outs in the sixth inning to score the winning run in the quarterfinals. Senior Penni Wing threw a no-hitter in the contest. She also had 2 hits and scored a run. Bethany Richard hit in the game winning run and Brandy Doucette had a RBI double.

Hackberry 1, Linville 3 - Linville advanced to and won the Class C championship for the fifth consecutive year. Hackberry was looking for a little revenge as they were knocked out at the semifinals last year by this same team, but it wasn't meant to be for the Lady Mustangs.

The Lady Mustangs only run of the game came in the first inning when lead off hitter Tobie Duvall reached third base on a dropped fly ball to centerfield. Jessica East hit into the left center gap to score Duvall. Penni Wing pitched for Hackberry. Hackberry ends a very successful season with a record of 7-6.

LaSalle 3, South Cameron 2 - LaSalle scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning and held on to advance to the semifinals where they would fall to Sterling. The Lady Tarpons had a chance with the tying run on third, but fell short with a strike-out to end the game. Brittney Mudd allowed one earned run on four hits and two walks. She held LaSalle hitless until the sixth inning.

Top hitters were Melissa LaLande, 2-4 with a double; Julie Trahan, 1-2 and a run; Courtney Conner, 1-4 with a triple and RBI; and Ashley Nunez and Nicole Higgins both 1-3. The Lady Tarpons end a great season at 17-6.

Meeting set for coaches

There will be a mandatory softball meeting for all coaches (including T-Ball) at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 7 at the Cameron Recreation Center. If a coach cannot attend, please send a representative for your team. All coaches need to compile a list of equipment or supplies that had been purchased by the Sheriff Dept. for their team.

Police Jury meeting set

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will take up several election matters at its monthly meeting set for 5 p.m., Monday, May 7.

The jury will call a tax election in Fire District 14 and ratify the calling of an election in Fire District 17.

The election to be held Saturday in Waterworks Dist. 11 will be ratified.

The jury will honor parish elementary wrestlers who won in state competition.

A hearing will be held on the proposed abandonment of a portion of Bourg Point road and the intent to abandon Nunez road will be advertised.

Bids will be authorized on the Grand Chenier boat launch and on an official journal.

The complete agenda can be found in the legal section in this issue of the Pilot.

Hackberry News Notes

By GRACE WELCH

PIZZA SUPPER

The Hackberry Methodist Church gave a pizza supper Wed., April 224 honoring the graduating class of 2001. Leon Boggs gave a talk to the graduates and each received a Bible.

ST. PETERS CHURCH

Communion will be brought to the home of any sick or shut-in, call 762-3365.

CATHOLIC ALL RULES

Anyone wishing to use the hall should let the office know so it can be marked on the calendar.

GOLF TITLE WINNER

D. J. Schexnider of Sulphur High School won the individual Golf Title at Frasch Park with the help of his team mates. D. J. is the son of Darrell and Pat Schexnider of Carlyss and grandson of Norman Sanner of Sulphur and Alton & Joyce Schexnider of Hackberry.

HACKBERRY NEWS

Boys Little Dribblers - Hackberry senior boys were runnersup at the state tournament held in Hackberry. Team members are Jay Sanner, Clay Billedeaux, Jaren Brown, Wiley Clement, Lance Pearson, Brett LaBauve, Rye McChesney, Caleb Hicks Nathan Hebert, Jason Ducote and Vernon Thibodeaux. They were coached by Dwayne Sanner and Clay Billidaux.

Hackberry major boys were runnersup at the state tournament in Hackberry. Team members are Judd Addison, Nick Moore, Travis Spicer, Whitley Reed, Steven Miller, Ian Blue, Austin Moore, Aaron LaBove, Taylor Simon, Kip Buford, Justin East and Dillon Thibadaux. They were coached by Patrick Dennis and Tim Seay.

Major junior boys placed third at the state tournament. Team members are Hunter Stansel, Drew East, Mason Hicks, Garrett Guidry, Trace Buford, John Edenfield, Logan LaBauve, Clinton Grange, Allen Kibodeaux, Keithen Nunez, and Blaise Lenards. They were coached by Guy Stansel and Lancey Buford.

Pre-K testing to be held

Cameron Elementary School announces that testing for the 2001-2002 Pre-K class will be held May 11 to 25. to schedule a testing date and time call Mrs. Lane Thomas at 775-7697.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and health record on the day of testing. Testing will take place at Cameron Elementary School in Pre-K room behind auditorium.

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 30, 2001.

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Benefit is a success

Dear Editor,

The luncheon benefit held on April 26 was a great success, it raised about \$800, which will stay in Cameron Parish, to help support the program, so the women and their children will have someone locally to turn to if they need assistance.

I would like to thank the many business who donated to the program including Asco, Kajon Foods, Gulf Crews, Kroger and Albertson.

The First Baptist Church of Cameron Sunday School Class donated all the cake mix's for the dinners.

The people who helped at the luncheon were, Betty Gray, Shirley Gray, William Daigle, Angie Nash, Kelly with Rape

Crisis, Kristen from the Women's Shelter and myself.

Betty Gray was awarded a plaque for her outstanding volunteer work.

Our next CCRT meeting will be May 8 at the Cameron Health Unit, and a funding meeting will be May 11 at 11 a.m. at the Cameron Health Unit. These meetings are open to the public. If you have some ideas on how to better the program, please come.

We may not think that domestic violence will occur here but there is domestic violence in Cameron Parish.

The program is still in need of baby items and other donated items for the women and their children of domestic violence.

Cameron Coordinator
Tessa Hernandez

S. Cameron Lighthouse rodeo set May 4 & 5

The 17th annual South Cameron High School Qualifying Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5 at the Cameron parish rodeo arena on Trosclair road at Cameron.

Some 1200 participants and spectators from all over the state are expected to attend the rodeo with performances each night at 7 p.m. with slack after the rodeo on Friday and beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The cutting contest will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Proceeds will benefit the South Cameron rodeo team and the FFA program.

For more information call nicky Rodrigue, FFA advisor, at 542-4615 home or 542-4418 school.

Man charged on murder attempt here

A 31-year-old Shreveport man is being held in the Cameron Parish Jail on an attempted murder charge in connection with an incident at Holly Beach on Saturday night.

Carl Dale, 31, is charged with cutting the throat of Michael Morrison of Mississippi while in a vehicle at about 9 p.m. that night, according to Chief Deputy Theos Duhon.

The victim was treated at South Cameron Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He was later released.

Duhon said the investigation of the matter is continuing with the possibility of other charges being filed.



SABINE LIGHTHOUSE Alliance members marched in the Sabine Pass Lions Club parade in the state park there. The group set up a booth and sold lighthouse T-shirts during the festival.